

Remarks/Arguments

No new matter has been added by the above amendments. Applicant respectfully requests entry of the above amendments.

The amendments in the specification are editorial. The amendments to the Title at the top of page 1 are to recite the Title in all capital letters. The amendments to pages 7 - 46 are to correct an obvious translation error by changing "airborne" sound chamber to be "air bearing" sound chamber. The cancelation of the list of reference symbols recited on pages 47 - 48 is to obviate a redundancy since this same list is recited on pages 45 - 46. The amendment at the top of page 49 (the beginning of the claims) by changing "Patent Claims" to be "Claims" is in accordance with US style.

The amendments in claims 5, 52, 54, 55, 65, 70, 97, 102, are to remove the multiple dependencies. Also, various items of amended language are intended to correct minor typographical errors, to effect minor changes in accordance with US style, to cancel "use" claims, to cancel selected claims for reducing claim fees, and/or to revise dependency for remaining claims.

The replacement of Figure 3 with Figures 3a - 3e is editorial.

Deposit Account

At filing, a fee (small entity) of \$3130.00 for 114 German language claims (including 1 extra independent beyond the 3 independent included in the base filing fee) and for the presentation of multiple dependent claims was submitted. Thus, a refund of \$2380.00 is requested since by the above amendments, there are now 30 English language claims (including 3 independent claims) and no multiple dependent claims. Hence, it is believed that no fee is due in connection with this Preliminary Amendment. Regardless, the Commissioner is authorized to debit any amount that is due, or to credit any amount that is overpaid, to Deposit Account No. 13-4365.

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Encls.: 5 sheets of drawings containing, respectively, Figs 3a - 3e

Accurate, certified English translation of application

Amendments to the Drawings:

Attached are 5 sheets of informal drawings bearing Figures 3a-3e. Please replace Figure 3 with Figures 3a-3e.

Attachment: 5 replacement sheets respectively with Figures 3a – 3e.